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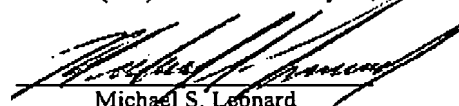
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Sir:

This Response is submitted in response to the final Office Action mailed May 1, 2007.  
Applicants request amendment, reconsideration and allowance of the patent application.

Applicants thank the Examiner for the telephone interview with Applicants' Representative on July 10, 2007. During the interview the Examiner stated this after final Response would be entered and considered.

Applicants thank the Examiner and appreciate that the Examiner stated he would call Applicants' Representative to discuss any issues with this Response.

**Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this Response.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this Response.